

War News.

General Miles did not sail for Porto Rico as reported.

There are no indications that Spain will sue for peace.

Seven United States warships bombarded Manzanillo, Cuba.

Aguinado's agent is urging the Spanish general to surrender Manila.

The United States will maintain the Spanish customs tariff at Santiago.

Preparations for the sailing of Watson's squadron for Spain is being hastened.

Reported that Camera's fleet will attack the United States Atlantic coast cities.

Serious friction is reported between the Cuban insurgents and the United States troops.

Reports of serious misunderstanding between Dewey and Deidrich, the German admiral, come from Manila.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, July 21.

Ottawa's population is placed at 67,000. Canadians are scoring in several matches at Bielby.

Count Esterhazy has gone to Switzerland to avoid arrest.

Pare, the Napanee bank robber, has made a full confession.

Ottawa will vote on the question of Sunday street cars.

Shafter's army will remain on the hills surrounding Santiago.

Ontario Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. will convene at Toronto to-day.

Fire at Sunderland, England, destroyed \$230,000 worth of property.

The election in Casimir, B. C., will give Premier Turner 19 seats, a tie with the opposition.

A Chinese murderer blew up a magazine and killed six deputy sheriffs at Oakland, California.

Letters received at Vancouver from Dawson says the gold output is estimated at seven millions.

The question of colonial contribution to the defence of the empire will probably be a subject of conference.

Columbia has informed Italy that she has accepted the award of President Cleveland to pay a quarter of a million dollars for the murder of Italian subjects.

Washington, July 20.—Over twenty-two thousand Spaniards surrendered to Shafter at Santiago; with ten thousand rifles, and ten million rounds of ammunition.

London, July 19.—The Prince of Wales, who is suffering from a fracture of the left knee cap, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, although he passed a restless night.

Paris, July 19.—Zola, who with M. Peloux, was managing editor of L'Aurore, was sentenced yesterday to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs on a charge of libel brought against him by army officers.

LOCAL.

RIVER falling a little.

J. T. BLOWER is building an addition to his furniture store.

A. G. HARRISON returned on Monday's train from Calgary and Banff where he had been on a short visit.

INDIAN ADVOCATE: At Red Deer Industrial school 20 acres of grain and 12 acres of roots have been sown and planted.

C. W. MATTHEWS' photo exhibits received the following prizes at the Winnipeg exhibition. Cabinet photos, 2nd prize; Views, 2nd prize.

D. G. CATHCART, organizer of the I. O. F. came in on Monday's train. He will meet the local court here to-morrow night in Houston's hall.

THERE will be a meeting of the cricket club to-morrow evening at 9.30 in St. Geo. Jellett's office. It is hoped all members will try and attend.

ALBERTA TRIBUNE: The election for the Legislative Assembly in Banff will be contested by Dr. Brett, the sitting member, and Rev. John McDougall of Morley.

THE investigation into the deaths of Fraser & Macdonald at Pincher Creek last winter was commenced on July 15th at MacLeod, by R. C. Clute special commissioner.

E. J. CANN, formerly of Edmonton but now of Fort Steele, B. C., came in last night from Winnipeg where he had been taking in the fair. He returns in a few days to Fort Steele.

THIS annual picnic of All Saints church Sunday school will be held on Friday next. Children will assemble at the church at 2 o'clock. Will parents and members of the congregation kindly send contributions either towards the tea or other necessary expenses.

W. N. EDWARDS, better known as "Klondike" who has followed the profession of boot blacking and newspaper selling in Edmonton recently, was arrested at Fort Saskatchewan yesterday by town constables Campbell and Pattison on a charge of petty larceny. Hearing to-day.

INDIAN ADVOCATE: The new Indian Industrial school at Calgary is about four miles down the Bow river. It has been open 15 months. There are 45 boys in the school: 15 Peguana, 12 Blackfeet, 6 Bloods, and 9 Sarcee. Thirty five acres of land are cultivated. The crop is wheat, oats and potatoes. The carpenter and the boys have built a frame carpenter shop 25 by 40 feet. There are seven members of the staff.

THE Sturgeon Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic yesterday on the grounds of John Samis. There were a number of visitors from Namsa, Edmonton, and South Edmonton, including the base ball team of the latter place. Dinner was followed by a program of songs and speeches, and this by a match between the Sturgeon and South Edmonton base ball teams, resulting in a victory for the Sturgeon by a score of 16 to 6.

P. URSACH brought in recently a strange variety of thistle. The bloom was of the ordinary purple color, but instead of being in separate round heads, it seemed as if all the possible heads of one plant had combined to form one gigantic bloom, the same width as an ordinary head but five or six inches in length, folded irregularly back on itself. The leaves were not so large and broad as an ordinary thistle. The question is, is it merely a freak of the old variety or is it something new.

MR. AND MRS. C. GALLAGHER returned from Winnipeg exhibition on Monday's train.

STAPLEY & BREWSTER's sash factory and machine shop on Namayo avenue is now in full operation.

J. C. ESHLEMAN, piano tuner and music dealer of Calgary, came in on Monday's train on a business visit.

MRS. MIQUELON, of Calgary, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Charbonneau, returned south by yesterday's train.

The Minnesota press excursion of 175 editors may visit Edmonton for a few hours on Sunday evening next, on their way home from the coast.

If the weather permit the Rev. Mr. Harvey will address an open air meeting in the interest of the prohibition plebiscite next Saturday evening at 8.30 at the vacant lots east of Robertson Hall.

C. W. MATTHEWS, photographer, leaves to-day on a trip down the line taking a large tent adapted for a picnic excursion. He will visit all towns along the C. & E. remaining away a month or more.

PILGRIMS from the Winnipeg fair by last train: Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. H. Bowen and children, Mrs. Stennett, and Messrs. J. M. Douglas, R. Hockley and Jas. Martin, of town; Mr. Allan, of South Edmonton, and Messrs. W. and W. Wingrove, of St. Albert.

CHAS. HAMELIN, a half breed, who has figured in the police court before in connection with similar charges, was arrested on Friday on a charge of wife beating. A medical examination is being made of the victim's injuries, after which Hamelin will be given a preliminary hearing on the charge.

EVANGELIST PUGLEY is speaking every night this week (except Saturday) in the Baptist church. He will conduct another mass meeting for men and boys in Robertson Hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Harvey, who is working in the interests of the prohibition plebiscite, will also be present and take part.

W. A. FRASER returned from the scene of oil boring operations at Victoria yesterday. The well there is now down to 950 feet, but no results are expected until a much greater depth is reached. Mr. Fraser leaves in a few days for the Pelican rapids well where he expects to find more interesting developments by this time.

THE Indians of Emine Skin's band came into town on Tuesday from Battle river reserve to spend their treaty money and such part of it as is left. They have held a number of dances at which they make collections towards expenses, in the most approved style. This afternoon they are giving a performance to a large mixed audience on the vacant lot adjoining the post office.

THE Mackenzie-Glover concert in Robertson Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday nights was well attended, notwithstanding the short notice given the public. Mr. Mackenzie's songs were well rendered, and received hearty applause, as did also his stories of Scotch and Irish wit. Miss Jessie Glover's readings were cleverly given, particularly those containing scope for dramatic action. The scene from "The Bonnie Fish Wife" made a decided hit and served to show most favorably the dramatic ability of Miss Glover. That the performance was amply appreciated and enjoyed was proven by the hearty applause and repeated encores of the audience. The fact that the footlights were not turned on did not add to the appearance of the stage, leaving as it did the performers faces in a decided shadow. The accompaniments were played by Miss A. V. McLeod. The two artists give an entertainment in South Edmonton to-night and then return to Calgary to give a return performance there.

PARRY SOUND PICNIC.

A re-union picnic was held by members of the Parry Sound colony on the agricultural society's grounds, Fort Saskatchewan, on Wednesday afternoon. There was a very large turnout of Parry Sound people, and their friends in both town and country.

The attendance ran well into the hundreds, and every evidence of prosperity and good feeling was manifested. Dinner was served from half past twelve. The baking, the arrangements, and the service were all the work of members of the colony who, with others being present as guests. Whether the dinner was considered as a sample of what the lady members of the colony could do in the culinary art; or as a thank offering for a satisfactory measure of success achieved by the colony, is simply from the point of view usually taken by healthy people with good appetites, it was a huge success.

After dinner had been satisfactorily disposed of the chairman of the committee of management, and chief promoter of the colony, Hugh Irwin, took the platform as chairman, and introduced the speakers with a short address, in which he indicated that the gathering was of a social nature and that political speeches were not wanted.

The speakers were: Rev. Mr. Forbes, Rev. Mr. D'Easum, F. Oliver, M. P., D. Maloney, M. L. A., R. McKernan, president South Edmonton agricultural society; and F. Fraser Tims, M. L. A., representing Victoria electoral district, in which most of the members of the colony are located. The speakers dwell largely on the fact that the Parry Sound colony had been a success, not only for its members who had bettered their condition by removing to the more favorable conditions of the Edmonton district, but also for the district and the Territories by the addition of such a large number of intelligent, industrious and progressive people, whose presence added, not only to the material wealth of the country, but also to the strength of established usages and institutions. The chairman, who is a man of few words, but such action, gave the closing address. Cheers were given for the speakers, the chairman, the Parry Sounders and the Queen. The day was cool being very suitable for active diversions such as foot racing, and athletic sports generally. A dancing booth was also well patronized, and contributed not a little to the enjoyment of the young folks. A merry-go-round was also in vigorous action.

Taken altogether the picnic was a most unqualified success in attendance, in management, and in enjoyment. It is impossible to mention all the names deserving of credit in this connection, but there is no doubt that the chief responsibility rested upon Hugh Irwin, chairman, and G. T. Montgomery, secretary of the managing committee, and therefore to them special credit is due.

FROM DAWSON.

A letter from A. E. Lee, dated from Dawson on June 3rd, was received by last night's mail. Lee, Woodward, Velque and Pelly reached Dawson by the last and Pelly river route on June 14th. W. D. Matheson, Mel. Matheson, F. Robertson and M. Sutherland had arrived on June 9th by the Peel river route. Both parties left Edmonton by the Athabasca route in August last, but separated at Fort Simpson. Gibeon of the Stephen-Hovey party was drowned in attempting to run Houle Canon on the Pelly with another man, not from Edmonton, named Balaam. Another man named Kennedy, (not stated where from) died on the way down the Pelly. Robertson and Sutherland lost their provisions in the Porcupine river, but the Mathesons' divided up with them, and they were all right. The latest news to reach Dawson from Edmonton was brought by Matheson and party by way of Peel river. Segers and party are not expected for some time as the Yukon was high and it would be impossible to get up from Fort Yukon with a loaded boat.

SYNOD MEETING.

The Synod of Diocese of Calgary which at present meets every two delegates was its sessions on Friday last at Calgary.

The proceedings commenced on Wednesday with morning prayer followed by the Bishops charge setting forth the work of the past two years and containing suggestions as to the future. The Synod commenced deliberations on Wednesday afternoon and continued its work until Friday afternoon.

A large amount of business was transacted and many important changes in the constitution and clauses of the Diocese were effected.

There were about eighteen clergy present but the attendance of lay delegates was very small. From the north there were present, Rev. G. C. d'Easum, Rural Dean; Rev. W. R. Burns, H.A. Gray, Jas. Atkinson. Mr. A. Harrison was lay delegate from Edmonton.

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LOST.
Bay mare, small spot on forehead, white ring on one front and one hind foot on same side, slight collar bruise on shoulder. No brand. Finder please leave with R. Secord.

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White Rose.

Glycerine.
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Dr. Barclay's.
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PEACE RIVER TRAIL.

The Omineca news published elsewhere in this issue is of great interest to the Territories in general and to Edmonton in particular. The Omineca is a branch of the Findlay, the main stream of the Peace, and steamboat navigation on the Peace is now reachable by the newly opened wagon road from Edmonton, less than 300 miles in length. The Peace is easily navigable with steamers to Hudson's Hope, within 100 miles of Toy's bar where Capt. Black's company propose to establish extensive hydraulic works next year. At Hudson's Hope there is a twelve mile portage and then good York boat and possibly steamboat navigation the rest of the way to the bar mentioned and to within 30 to 50 miles of the diggings on Germansen, Manson and Nation Creeks, where there are old workings, where new discoveries are being made and where the 43rd and Victoria hydraulic companies are now operating. Victoria has hitherto done the trade of the Omineca. Speaking of Capt. Black's report the Victoria Colonist says:

What the Omineca district seems to need, just now more than anything else is a sleigh road from Quesnelle. This would not cost very much; probably \$10,000 would meet the necessary outlay. We suggest that the government ought to look into this matter at once. Possibly the cost would be even less. There will be a railway into Omineca before very long, but for some time to come a sleigh road will be the best possible means of getting supplies and machinery into the district. All that keeps that part of the province back is the expense of transportation. If by a comparatively small outlay it is made possible to send loaded sleighs through in the winter, the transportation problem will be greatly simplified.

The Colonist is evidently alert to the necessity from its point of view of improved means of communication between the coast and the Omineca mines, and thinks an outlay of \$10,000 a small matter by which to attain that end. It is a good thing for the Territories that our local government has forestalled that of British Columbia by taking hold so vigorously of the Peace river trail which will be a wagon as well as a sleigh road and will or should place the existing supply trade of the Omineca mining district in the hands of Territorial merchants, farmers and ranchers; and at the same time by cheapening supplies and transportation cause a great expansion of mining development in that region, thereby causing a still farther expansion of the Territorial market.

GOOD YUKON APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment of Wm. Ogilvie as commissioner for the Yukon is a universally and deservedly popular appointment. It is true that the qualifications which so peculiarly fitted Mr. Ogilvie for his duties in the Yukon in past years may not be the ones which best fit him for discharging satisfactorily the higher and broader responsibilities of commissioner—or in fact—despotic governor. That will be for time to tell. In the meantime, he is the man of all others most thoroughly acquainted with the country, whose name and reputation is most thoroughly identified with it, who has on the one hand the fullest confidence of the miners and on the other of the people of Canada as to his square dealing and common sense. He was the man of all others entitled, if anyone could be, to the position and universally acknowledged to be so. His appointment comes at a peculiarly appropriate time when there is some question as to the conduct of some of the minor officials as to dabbling in mining claims; his own record on that point being so distinguishingly clear as to be an assurance to every one that such objectionable proceedings will not continue under his rule. Further, on this head, it may be pointed out that when Ogilvie came out of the Klondike with only his salary, thousands of people said he was a fool. It is a good thing to show that a man may be honest to the highest and most extreme degree

in the service of Canada and not lose by it. After all, as above said, Ogilvie's government may not be a success. In the nature of things, having to administer impracticable mining laws, it cannot be, unless the laws are changed. There is no fear, however, but that as a practical man his effort and advice and as far as possible his administration will be towards a change to the lines of practical mining development and common sense—and even that is a great point. The appointment of Major Steele to the command of the police and military forces in the Yukon, with his promotion to the militia rank of colonel, is also an appointment beyond and above criticism. Col. Steele has been in the mounted police force ever since it was organized. He has risen by merit alone from the rank of sergeant-major to that of superintendent. Wherever there was trying and critical work to be done in all these years Steele was the man depended on to do it, and he never failed. The choice of Steele for command of the military force is quite as fortunate—or even under certain possibilities may be more fortunate—than that of Ogilvie for the control of the civil government. The government has certainly strengthened itself in the good opinions of both friends and opponents by these two important appointments. The people like tried men. Both have been tried and have been found to be true as steel.

ELEVATOR MONOPOLY.

The following announcement has been issued over the western division of the C. P. R. by the manager, W. Whyte:

"Commencing with this year's crop the Canadian Pacific Railway company will furnish cars to producers of grain to be loaded direct from wagons or teams, provided there be no unreasonable delay about loading the cars."

Having regard to the provisions of the railway act there would not seem to be any particular necessity for this announcement. The railway is a common carrier and as such under the act has to accept proper freight from every one who offers it and is able to pay the rates. In order to receive the freight the company must furnish cars. If the shipper wishes to load direct on to the car instead of putting the goods into the usual freight shed and requiring the employees of the company to load it for him, the company might be glad to have it so, and it would seem that it would not be necessary to issue special orders to that effect. But things are not always as they seem. In some part of Manitoba and the Territories the company have refused to accept grain as freight unless it was loaded through standard elevators. This gave the elevator owners a shave for storage and cleaning of all the grain shipped out of those parts of the country, whether the farmers wished to pay it or not. Last year the elevator owners, not satisfied with this advantage, formed themselves into a combine for the purpose, as they put it, of saving expenses, but as the farmers said, of better manipulating prices. At the same time the lines were drawn more tightly against shipment except through elevators. The farmers were thus bound hand and foot by the railway company and handed over to the elevator men to be fleeced at pleasure. (This condition of affairs did not prevail on the Calgary & Edmonton line, where everyone was allowed the privilege of shipping how he pleased.) Naturally the farmers objected, and made their objections heard through their representatives in parliament; and measures were attempted to be taken to allow the farmer to protect himself from the elevator monopoly by shipping his grain as he pleased and as the general law allowed him. The effort at particular legislation was balked by the joint endeavors of the elevator men and the railway company. The western members then appealed to the government for protection of the farmer under the provisions of the railway act.

The announcement of the railway company that grain will be accepted from farmers' wagons is very good as far as it goes. But it does not go very far. The number of farmers who would find it profitable to avail themselves of that privilege is small. The main question at issue is not now and never was whether grain would be accepted from farmers' wagons, but whether it would be accepted from cheap flat warehouses, as well as

from costly standard elevators. Unless shipment from flat warehouses is allowed, the bulk of the farmers are still at the mercy of the elevator combine. The law is clear, the matter has been brought strongly to the attention of the government, and the question is whether the elevator men and the railway company on the one side or the farmers on the other are to receive the support of the government; the one in their aggressions upon the farmer or the other in support of his acknowledged rights as a citizen.

A FREE PRESS INTERVIEW.

The Free Press gives the following as a paragraph in an interview with the minister of interior:

What is your opinion of the Galician immigration?

I think these people will make good settlers. I visited one of the settlements last fall and did not see anything to change my opinions. They are industrious, frugal and will remain on their farms attending strictly to their duties. This class of immigration has its difficulties, but no difficulty will prevent me from endeavoring to dissipate these drawbacks until success shall award our efforts. What the west needs is people and I shall do my best to bring them here, and trust they will all be of the best class.

The minister is evidently partial to the Galicians, but not partial enough, so far, to locate any colonies of them in the Brandon district. Although there they could possibly get the employment and wages amongst the farmers which most of them need so badly. But, however partial the minister may be to this particular class of people, surely he is misrepresented when he is made to indicate that their immigration is to be continued and that he believes them to be of the better class of immigrants. There are other classes of people in the west who will not be inclined to accept this idea as a compliment to themselves. Possibly Galician immigration is a good thing, but it is possible to have too much of even a good thing.

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INSP. MOODY AGAIN.

In the news from Omineca published in another column it will be seen that Insp. Moody condemns the trail which he followed from Edmonton to Fort Graham as impracticable. Possibly it was—for him; and possibly he is only carrying out instructions in so reporting. But because it was impracticable for him it does not follow that it was impracticable for other people who really wanted to get through. Indeed the experience of several hundred others who have started since he did has proven that it is not.

The point that should be borne in mind in regard to this precious expedition is that beyond St. John Moody did not take the route that has been indicated as the overland route from Edmonton to the Yukon; which from the Peace to the Liard river, a distance of over 300 miles, lies east of the mountains, where the snow fall is lighter, the country less rugged and the timber smaller than west of the mountains. Under instructions he left this route immediately beyond St. John and crossed the mountains by the first pass north of Peace river, reaching Fort Graham on Findlay river. Naturally his progress through the pass was slow and difficult and after reaching Fort Graham he was held up by deep snow for the rest of the winter, and now in summer he has the cheerful task it appears of cutting a trail from Manson Creek to Fort Graham and from Fort Graham to Dease lake a distance of over 300 miles through a heavily timbered and mountainous country. His chances of reaching the Yukon by that route this season do not appear to be particularly brilliant, unless he beats his last season's record out of sight.

The difference between travelling east of the mountains and in the mountains is shown by the fact that while Moody ceased to use horses beyond St. John, shooting his horses to furnish food for his dogs, Jack Graham and party travelled from the Sierrita river to St. John, east of the mountains, about 250 miles, along the route Moody should have taken, in December and January, with horses which he had been using all summer and brought, all but one, into St. John in good condition.

It might also be mentioned that A. E. Lee, of the Stephen-Hovey party, and others who left Edmonton by the water route about three weeks before Insp. Moody, and reached the mouth of the Nelson on the Liard in October, reached Telegraph Creek by way of the Liard river and Dease lake in March last, travelling considerably further in that time than the distance Insp. Moody had to make from Fort Graham to Dease lake or any point on Dease river. Proving conclusively either that there was something the matter with Moody's travelling capability, or with the route which he was expected to follow as compared with the Edmonton route by way of the Liard valley.

After being held up at Fort Graham Insp. Moody travelled out from that point to Quesselle, B. C., by way of Omineca and Stuart lake, reaching Quesselle in April; distance considerably further than from Fort Graham to Dease lake. This trip proved the choice of route beyond Fort Graham to be at fault, when even Moody could travel out to Quesselle and back again; a total distance which would far more than have taken him to Pelly river, had he gone in that direction.

Clearly a mistake was made either in the man who was sent or in the route which was taken—or possibly in both. For other men have successfully followed other routes to Dease lake and no doubt long before this date are on Pelly river, by way of the Liard—the true Edmonton route.

A CURRENT news item says: "The Dominion government has notified the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that in cases on the Crow's Nest railway construction where contractors failed to meet their obligations to workmen regarding wages the company will be held liable." It appears that it was not only the working men that were bitten by the business methods pursued by the C. P. R. on the Crow's Nest pass railway. Many of the contractors went out of the pass afoot as well as the laborers.

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Oh promise me that you will hold my hand,
My cold and clammy, chapped and chilly hand,
And as you gaze into my watery eyes,
Speak to me of that glorious paradise
Where water, always warm, gurgles and flows;
Where, where, oh sweet, may dress in summer clothes,
And where instead of ice cream we'll take tea,
Oh promise me! Oh promise me!
St. Nelson, Jan. 26th, 1898.

(The foregoing was sent by T. A. Stephen, of the Stephen-Hovey party, to R. A. Rutan.)

YUKON OFFICIAL STAFF.

The official staff of the Yukon administration is as follows: William Ogilvie, commissioner, \$5,000; T. D. Pattullo, stenographer, \$900; H. A. Bliss, clerk, \$800. Mining branch—Thos. Fawcett, gold commissioner, \$2,000; Oswald Fillic, clerk, \$900; Mr. Conklin, clerk, \$800; Jos. Clark, stenographer, \$900; J. D. McGregor, mining inspector, \$1,000; H. H. Norwood, mining inspector, \$1,500; Wm. Maddin, mining inspector, \$1,500. Timber and land branch—George Layfield, chief clerk, \$1,200; H. Landarkin, clerk, \$900; Wallace Montgomery, Kingston, clerk, \$900; J. W. Willison, inspector, \$1,500; D. A. McKee, inspector, \$1,200; F. L. Macfarlane, inspector, \$1,200; F. C. Wade, legal adviser, \$2,000; John N. E. Brown, stenographer and clerk, \$900.

The office of the controller, clerk and accountant of the mining branch and crown timber land agent are not included in this list.

FROM DAWSON.

The first steamer to bring passengers from Dawson to Seattle by way of St. Michael's was the New England. The passengers numbered 18, and had left Dawson on July 5th. The New England left St. Michael's on June 22nd and reached Seattle on July 5th. Her passengers brought about \$100,000 in dust. The Yukon was very high. The Athenian, which reached Victoria from Drea on July 8th, reported that \$5,000,000 in dust was being sent out by the bank of Commerce and Bank of British America, by steamer. Ora up the river and over the passes. Major Steele estimates the output of the season at \$20,000,000. A rich quartz strike has been made near Tagish lake just over the passes. The discovery has been bonded for \$150,000, \$20,000 of which was paid down. The White Pass railway is completed for about five miles.

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OMENICA.

The Ashcroft Mining Journal, of July 9th, says that Captain Black, of the Victoria hydraulic company operating on Manson Creek, Oménica district, has just reached Ashcroft from Manson Creek, coming by way of Stuart's lake and Quesnelle. Speaking of gold prospects in the Oménica, he said that "a new creek about twelve miles from Germansen creek has been found that prospects well and it has been all located. A single pan from a section of the bedrock that was exposed gave returns of over \$3. The parties located had not sufficient supplies to do much work as yet, but will soon be sinking in several places and from the prospects already obtained there is no doubt that these are diggings of valuable ground. A good report has also come out from the Nation river. There is room, Captain Black states, for thousands of men in that country, if roads are built, to work at ground that will pay from \$4 to \$5 per day, but the difficulties of getting in there now are so great that supplies are very high. A wagon road from Quesnelle through via the old telegraph trail to Glenora would, with branches to Findlay, Oménica and Nation rivers, open up the country so that thousands of men could do well in that section.

"Captain Black has located for himself and company Toy's bar, at the mouth of the Findlay, for a hydraulic proposition, expecting next year to work the same, taking water from Germansen creek. It may be found most feasible to work the same with a steam shovel. Among others interested with Captain Black are Sir Charles Tupper and barrister Peters, now of Victoria.

"Col Wright, manager of the 43rd Co., of Ottawa, also operating on Manson Creek, expected to be in and at work on his company's grounds by the 14th inst. Work is progressing favorably on the Victoria (Captain Black's) company's mines in Oménica."

Capt. Black also brought news of the Moody police party. Inspector Moody, with a force of thirteen men, is now engaged in cutting a trail through from Manson Creek to Fort Graham, on the Findlay river, and from there will continue it on through to Dease lake. The mounted police will then reach the northern section via Ashcroft, Quesnelle, Oménica and Fort Graham. The route they traveled to reach Fort Graham from Edmonton is condemned by them as impracticable.

Capt. Black makes the following report regarding the inland British Columbia trail from Ashcroft to Glenora:

"Nothing had been heard from Sir Arthur Curtis, who was lately lost in the woods near Mud river, and no doubt he has perished.

"Men along the trail are as a rule getting along very well. Many parties have lost horses owing to their not knowing how to care for them on the trail, and they have wandered away. The season was a month late and the rains unusually heavy this spring. Feed is in great abundance all through the northern country."

ANGUS RIDGE.

Mrs. Richardson was the guest of Mrs. McKay on Tuesday. A public examination of the pupils of the Battle river school was held on Wednesday p. m., July 13th. There were 28 pupils and 7 visitors present. At the close of the examination the pupils and teacher were complimented on the efficacy of the work by chairman Shantz, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Thirsk and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Nelles. The school closes on Wednesday, July 20th, and re-opens Sept. 1st.

Miss Lydia Shantz has been spending a few days with Mrs. McCallum, Wetaskiwin. The elections in the fall are causing some excitement here.

Rev. Gordon preached a very practical and interesting sermon on Sabbath last to a large congregation. It is stated that Leduc is where he is to preach, and not here. Some one has blundered.

WAPISCOW.

Bishop and Mrs. Young left here today on their way to Vermilion, Peace River, by canoe.

Owing to bush fires game is leaving this part of the country, which is a very serious thing for the Indians, as their lives depend principally on the hunt.

The following is a list of prize winners in the annual sports held here, June 9th:

Boys 100 yards.—Murdoch John, Thomas Alook.

Mens' 100 yards.—J. A. B., J. Gray, Old man's race.—J. Houry, J. Leegun.

Girls' race, 50 yards.—Maggie George, Lou Houry.

Hurdle race, 200 yards.—J. Houry, J. Gray.

High jump.—S. Houl, H. George.

Running long jump.—M. Johnston, H. George.

Throwing shoulder stone.—M. Johnston, N. Houry.

Canoe race for men.—N. Houry.

Handsome prizes were given and refreshments were served in the evening.

[Wapiscow is a trading post and C. M. S. mission over 100 miles north of Athabasca Landing, between Athabasca and Peace rivers.]

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Alberta.—J. R. Donovan, Glenarry; Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; Jno. Powell, Toronto; A. Fraser, H. Greener, S. A. Bentley, R. Hockley, town; H. E. Sandeman, J. H. Macdonald, South Edmonton; J. B. Langlais, St. Albert; Chas. Gundy, John Dromgole, London, W. F. Bredin, Wetaskiwin; W. A. Fraser, Victoria; J. E. Miller, John Prentice, Okotoks; Chas. MacFarlane, Montreal; W. Dalling, Chicago; J. B. Gass, Nova Scotia; L. J. Whittaker, Calgary; J. P. McDonald, Hayward, Wis.; S. Kirkpatrick, Winnipeg.

Queen's.—W. H. Stokes, Geo. Pearson, P. Scott, town; D. G. Cathcart, St. Mary's; Harry Martin, Chatham; John McLean, Paisley; R. McGovern, Bayfield; Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Vancouver; J. C. Wilson, Seattle; W. H. Eggleston, Wetaskiwin; Rev. G. C. D'Easum, R. A. Bell, W. C. Pollard, Fort Saskatchewan; A. E. Craig, Winnipeg; W. Pearce, Lacombe; A. E. Tierney, M. D., St. Albert; Hugh Cinnamon, Athabasca Landing; J. G. Dulaney, Ft. Simpson; E. J. Cann, Fort Steele; G. A. McDonald, Toronto.

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WHITE FISH LAKE.

Indian Advice: On Sunday, July 2nd, four people at Owl Creek, Lac la Biche, were instantly killed by lightning. Another struck is not expected to live. The killed were a widow, her son, daughter, and son-in-law, half breeds, names not learned.

The mill has been removed to near the farm buildings.

The creek has been dammed so as to cause the flooding of valuable hay flats, as needed.

Miss Williams and Miss Davison from Victoria College, Toronto, are visiting at White Fish Lake mission.

On Friday Mr. F. W. Bredin arrived from Lac la Biche with over 60 head of cattle. He bought a few of the Indian cattle also. A good cow and calf are worth \$35 to \$40. A number of the Indians each year buy wagons, plows, rakes, mowers, etc., by killing fat animals and purchasing in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. McKittick and family and Miss Martha Tunney returned to Saddle lake from Edmonton by noon, bringing lumber and supplies for Saddle lake and White Fish Lake.

June '98.

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STOKES & CO.

Boats and Skiffs,

Delivered at the Landing.

Of all descriptions made to order; also small Prospector's Skiffs for sale.

J. WALTER,
Upper Ferry Crossing,
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FRESH ARRIVALS.

Pure Lime Fruit Juice.

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Tanglefoot Fly Paper.

Methylated Spirits.

Chloride of Lime.

MACDONALD'S PHARMACY.

Hudson's Bay Company

(INCORPORATED 1670)

As we are now Stocktaking and sorting up our Stock, we can offer some Special bargains in all lines. Remnants and odd lines at greatly reduced prices.

Children's Summer Clothing.

A large Stock to select from at the most reasonable prices.

Boys' Galatea Suits

A specialty; also a large Stock of Men's Summer Clothing from which to obtain a suitable selection at the most reasonable price.

Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Underclothing.

Full lines of the most reliable Goods marked down low.

We also draw special attention to our

Household Furnishings,

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Oilcloths and Linoleums,

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A new and complete Stock. Everything suitable for household uses.

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Our Stock comprises full lines of fresh goods at bottom prices.

RELIABLE GOODS.

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COURTEOUS ATTENTION

PROMPT DELIVERY.

—AT—

HUDSON'S BAY

Stores.

Marks-Clavet-Dobie COMPANY [LIMITED]

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

A SUN.

That is all this advertisement is. It is intended merely to pierce the obscurity that surrounds business, ordinarily and to inform the purchasing public that we are out for trade, and lots of it.

FOOLING


May bring customers, but it will not hold them.

We're on our Muscles

And are serious about it. We think that if we once get a grip on patronage, our goods and prices will hold fast the connection once established. Just give us an opportunity to prove our assertion. Space does not permit details. Any person knows what any first-class concern should handle in season. Why, therefore, elaborate?

MERELY REMEMBER that we can meet any value shown elsewhere—quality considered—and in a great many cases can better it. Straight goods and straight business principles.

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We mean did the idea ever strike you that a little good

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Judiciously distributed around your home would add about a thousand per cent to the "homeliness" of that home? And then, think how hard wife has to scrub to keep things clean! A little Elephant Paint would relieve her of that arduous task, and make home ever so much brighter and pleasanter.

Elephant Paint is cheap, too. It is put up expressly for home use, is easily applied, won't crack, blister or peel off. It gives a hard, glossy surface, dries quick and lasts longer than any other paint now on the market. Elephant Paint is made in Canada, for Canadians, and is especially adapted for exterior and interior use.

Elephant Pure White Lead.

If you want to mix your own paint, use Elephant Genuine White Lead. Pure Lead, that has stood the test all over the world for forty-four years. It is guaranteed to wear satisfactory for years, and one long years of experience proves it. * * * ELEPHANT TRIPLE STRENGTH TINT. A one-pound can, mixed with 25 pounds of Elephant White Lead, gives exact desired shade and any tint can be matched quickly, and in its purest form.

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We have just received the things for Campers and Pic-nic Parties, such as

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| Potted Ham, | Jams and Marmalade. |
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| Deviled Ham, | Canned Sardines, French, |
| Canned Turkey, | Canned Sardines, Canadian |
| Canned Chicken, | Canned Kipperd Herring. |
| Canned Chipped Beef, | Canned Salmon, |
| Canned Tongue, | Canned Finnan Haddie, |
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Also a large and fresh stock of general groceries always on hand.

16 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

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El Cielo Cigars.

All leading brands of Tobacco, and full supply of Smokers' Sundries in stock.

Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal Delivered for sale.

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Opposite La Banque Jacques Cartier.

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Saddles, Bridles, Spurs, &c.

All Styles and Prices.

Trunks, Valises, Handbags, Kit Bags, School Bags, &c.

A large assortment just received, in all the latest styles, at prices which defy competition, at

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It levels all ranks!

The rich must have it because no other is quite so good and the poor have long since found out that Blue Ribbon Tea is the most economical.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTRAY.
Strayed from the Sturgeon Mill, one roan pony branded on left shoulder, clipped mane, ear on left hind leg above hook. Suitable reward for information leading to its recovery.
J. A. WHITSON, Sec. 24-54-22.
Fort Saskatchewan P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
Property known as the Royal Hotel, Imperial. Terms to suit purchaser. For particulars enquire of S. F. Fream, agent at Imperial, or to the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Co., Toronto, Ont. 69

STRAYED OR STOLEN
At the race track, Edmonton, on July 1st, one red horse about 15 hands high, few scars on forehead, branded with two connecting two half circles on left shoulder. When lost, had saddle and bridle on. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for information leading to its recovery.
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OFFICE.—Imperial Bank Block.

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All kinds of brick and abscurement work on short
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ALBERTA HOTEL, Edmonton.—The above well
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Jackson & Grierson, is prepared to offer the
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Table unreserved. Good sample rooms. Livery
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ALBERTA HOTEL, Red Deer, near the C.P.R.
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Public Notice!

To the Electors of St. Albert District:
A general meeting of the electors will be
held at St. Albert on Saturday, the 30th
inst., at 7 p. m., for the purpose of discus-
sing matters pertaining to the choosing of a
candidate for the coming local election. All
are invited.

(Signed) MALCOLM MCKINLAY,
A. ARCAD.
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MR. HENRY SILVER

Will open in his new store, on Jasper
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